

Ya Aug 13<sup>th</sup> 1863

Camp Near Berly Ford

Dear Sister

I have received your letter  
the other day and was  
Glad to hear that you  
were all well. Samuell we  
lay close to the river  
and I go to in Swinn  
Tay we have to drill twice  
a day but that hurt  
Nothing to show we can  
see the rebels Speckits from  
this side but cant talk to  
them we had a heavy thunder  
Shower as ever I did see in my  
life it afe had hear now

Helen I want you to write  
all the news I hope that  
it aught drill and I must  
stop writing So Good by  
From your Brother G. P. Baker

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